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### LOGGING PARTY HERE TUESDAY

Elegant Spread for Visitors and Several Speeches Were Made.

The Marlin logging party arrived in Bryan yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were about five miles out of the city by a delegation of local business men who went out in automobiles to meet them. They were E. J. Fontaine, president of the Commercial Club; Walter Coulter, chairman Good Roads Committee; L. L. McInnis, H. L. McKnight, J. E. Sampson, C. L. Bernay, Ed Hall, J. S. Doane, Ike Ashburn, George Brandon, Engineer Abney, Professor D. W. Spence, Dean Chas. Puryear, Professor Morrison, L. D. Webster and J. E. Covey.

The visiting delegation was taken to the Holmes Confectionery where they were served with refreshments and several speeches were made.

H. L. McKnight acted as toastmaster, after a brief talk in which he welcomed the visiting delegation to the city he introduced G. B. Monday of Marlin, who is the president of the Gulf Division of the Meridian Road.

In his speech Mr. Monday graphically set forth the manner in which Bryan as well as all the towns along the Meridian Road would prosper when the highway is completed. He paid a high compliment to the citizens of Brazos county in regard to the good roads bond issue and expressed the hope that other counties would soon follow the example set by this county. D. E. Colp of Texas in general and San Antonio in particular, made a short talk on the advantages offered by good roads and called attention of the good roads enthusiasts to the fact that the Federal good roads appropriation would soon be available and said that this State should receive a good portion of that appropriation. Several others spoke on the good roads movement, after which the party left for College.

The personnel of the Marlin logging tour was:

F. J. Turner, Marlin, tax collector Falls county.  
B. Smith, Marlin, Smith Drug Company.  
N. W. Goodrich, Marlin, farmer.  
W. S. Bowdon, Marlin, Primm Automobile Company.  
Benton Roberts, Marlin, Benton Roberts Dry Goods Company.  
T. J. Kelly, Marlin, cotton buyer.  
E. A. Flowers, Marlin, assistant cashier Marlin National Bank.  
J. P. Gardere, Marlin, Gardere &

Holloway.  
N. C. Chaney, Marlin, agricultural agent.

A. H. Snead, Marlin, manager Texas Telephone Company.

D. E. Colp, San Antonio, president Texas Division Meridian Road.

Geo. Van Camp, San Antonio, publicity Texas Division Meridian Road.  
R. L. Morrison, College Station, professor of Highway Engineering, A. and M. College.

C. B. Monday, Marlin, president of Gulf Division Meridian Road.

A. C. Connally, Marlin, Secretary Marlin Commercial Club.

E. G. ALLEE, Marlin, The Democrat and publicity man of the Marlin contingent.

Cam L. Fannin, Marlin, manager Majestic Hotel and Bath House.

A. B. Johnson, Marlin, assistant manager Sanitarium Bath House and Arlington Hotel.

### AS THE NEWS BREAKS

Houston, Texas, April 19.—An aeronautic division, with headquarters at Houston will be one of the branches of the State naval militia being organized and enlarged. The division, however, will be the last to be organized, as the deck and engineering divisions, and a company of marines will be the first perfected, in the order named.

Houston is expected to furnish a half dozen men for the permanent aeronautical base to be established in Galveston. The flyers will be given permanent instructions. Already forty are trying for places in the aerial corps.

It has been announced that the navy's summer cruise will be held July 15 to 25, and that New Orleans, Key West and Havana will be the points visited.

The destroyer "Reid" has been assigned, and her officers will act as instructors to the State marines.

The local company of the naval militia is being organized by W. K. Hawthorn.

Galveston, Texas, April 19.—According to word received here a school of instruction for city and county health officers of Texas will be held here commencing May 12. The call for this school was issued by Dr. W. B. Collins, State health officer, at Austin.

This school, which is expected to be attended by about 250 city and county health officials will last for two weeks, and will be along the same lines as the school held in Austin last year. Experts on health matters, sanitation, quarantine, etc., will deliver addresses and practical demonstrations will be given. The program is in course of preparation.

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FOR RENT—Good four-room house, barn, lot, garden, etc. See Joe Kosh.

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#### GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED.

The examinations which were to have been held yesterday for admission into the Naval Academy were postponed on account of the fact that those who had made application failed to present themselves for examination. It is thought likely a special order would have to be obtained from Washington before the examinations could be held again. The local board of examiners expressed the hope that hereafter all applicants for government positions will be present on the day set for examination as it would save a lot of trouble and might save some disappointment.

friends and relatives at Splendor, Texas, yesterday.

### THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE

ADEQUATE BARRATRY LAW NEEDED.

Appointment of Judges Should Be Taken Out of Politics.

By Ben B. Cain.

The increasing criticism of our Courts ought to alarm and distress every patriotic citizen. There is something wrong with the Administration of Justice. What is it? A leading lawyer asserts the trouble to be our jury system. I think the miscarriage of Justice through ignorant or corrupt juries has done much to bring our judicial system into disrepute. But that is not the sole cause—juries are merely part of the judicial machinery. The bench and bar perform an equally important part. We should inspect the entire machinery to determine the trouble.

It is a common saying heard about the court house, "nobody can tell what a jury will do." Jury trials are regarded with distrust. Men freely predict the result without regard to the facts. It is notorious that lawyers call for juries when they have cases without merit, and strive to select men whom they believe have some bias in their favor or prejudice against the other side. In such instances the effort is not to attain justice, but the contrary. After a jury is thus selected the real contest begins. Both sides seek by every means to distort or destroy any proposition that tends to sustain the adverse contention. If truth is thus uncovered it is an accident. It must be remembered that the judge is not permitted to assist the jury in passing upon the case. He is positively prohibited from doing so. Under our system, the jury is the exclusive judge of the weight of the evidence and credibility of the witness. The Court must be careful not to invade this province of the jury. He must not comment on the evidence nor intimate his opinion. If the jury returns a verdict contrary to the preponderance of evidence, he has the power to set the verdict aside, but generally our trial judges "side-step" this responsibility. It goes to the higher courts and these courts decline to review the action of the jury, but will review the ruling of the judge on questions of law.

To an outsider it would look as though the system is so arranged as that the act of the unlearned and incompetent functionary is beyond review, while the act of the learned may be reviewed. Such a procedure is not far short of barbarism, and ought to be abolished. Jury trials ought to be confined to criminal cases. Rights of property should be decided by men learned in the law.

In addition to this, the selection of judges ought to be removed from the domain of politics. Our judges should either be appointed, or else elected for a long term of years, subject in either case to recall by the voters. Lastly, the practice of law should be so regulated by statute as to make it impracticable, if not impossible, for attorneys to stir up litigation. The contingent fee and the lack of an adequate barratry law are responsible for much of the discredit brought on the courts, and much of the passion and prejudice so often manifest in the verdicts of juries. Lawyers should not be prohibited from taking contingent fees, but in certain litigation, notably personal injury cases, should be prohibited from fixing such fees. Whenever such a case is taken on contingent fee, the power to fix compensation should be left with the courts. In fixing such fees the court should be required to consider the character and amount of service performed, together with the amount recovered.

We should have an effective law defining and punishing barratry. The act of employing a person to solicit claims for unliquidated damages, or agreeing to pay the expenses or costs of collecting or enforcing such claims, by attorneys or others in their behalf, ought to be specifically prohibited. Our present law is a mere sham. Any person can instigate, maintain or encourage litigation in which he has no interest, provided it be done without the willful intent of distressing or harassing the defendant. The question of intent is one too difficult to establish before the ordinary jury, hence the law is practically of no effect.

There should be an effective law prohibiting the solicitation of personal injury claims by or for attorneys, and prohibiting agreements by which attorneys may directly or indirectly pay any part of the costs or expense of litigation except expenses actually incurred in the preparation or trial of a case. The growing discontent with the Administration of Justice admonishes that this most important part of governmental machinery is in a bad way. A country whose courts are not respected is on the road to anarchy. Let us eliminate from these institutions everything that makes unjust judgment a possibility, or would submit them to public reproach. An honored judiciary stands at the summit of enlightened society. It is the refuge of the weak, and guide to the strong. It is the fountain of justice of which it has been said, "Truth is its handmaid, freedom its child; peace is its companion, safety walks in its steps, victory follows in its train; it is the brightest emanation from the gospel; it is the attribute of God."

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